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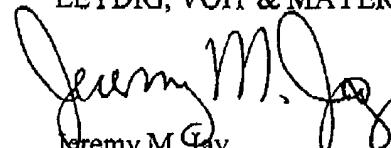
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DEAR EXAMINER SHERRER:

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED A RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION IN THE SUBJECT APPLICATION. THE RESPONSE INCLUDES A TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND AN AMENDMENT.

Respectfully submitted,  
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PATENT  
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In re Application of: Dieter PELZ et al.  
 Application No. 09/402,721  
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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).  
 Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



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